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ABSTRACT

The number of books purchased by the Northeastern Oklahoma State University library in each of the three years is indicated for each subject area in a descriptive outline based on the Library of Congress classification system. (JVP)

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A REPORT DESCRIBING BOOKS PURCHASED BY THE N. E. O. S. U. LIBRARY 1972-1974

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The purpose of this study is to prepare a descriptive outline, using the Library of Congress Classification System, which shows book acquisitions at this University Library. The data was secured from the, "Booklist. John Vaughn Library. N. E. O. S. U." for the calendar years 1972, 1973, 1974.

In the Library of Congress Classification Scheme, the letter "A" is designed to take care of books of such general character that they cannot, with ease or reasonable logic, be assigned to any specific subject. Table I shows the number of items added to this section during the three year period.

TABLE I
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "A"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Collected works	9	9	7	
General Encyclopedias	2	1		
General Reference	1	3		
General Knowledge	4	7	13	
Total this class				56

The letter "B" outlines philosophic systems. Included in this description of books is the subject field of Psychology (BF). The probable reasoning for including psychology here is that as philosophy is concerned with mental functioning, hence, descriptions of how this abstraction works logically belong here. Religious materials (class BL-BX) are included with this part of the schedule. As the contents of this portion of the classification scheme are important for our curriculum Table II is given on the following page.

TABLE II
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "B"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974
Philosophy, General	30	32	17
Logic	1	2	1
Speculative Philosophy	1	6	7
Psychology, General	21	10	9
Abnormal Psychology	6	1	2
Physiological Psychology	4	2	
Perception, Memory, Etc.	11	9	5
Intelligence	6	4	4
Thought and Thinking	2		2
Time, Work, Etc.	1		
Affection, Will	5	8	1
Applied Psychology	1	2	5
Genetic Psychology	26	19	21
Quasi-Psy. Systems		2	
Parapsychology	2	4	1
Ghosts, Deamons, Etc.	1	2	2
Aesthetics	4	3	3
Ethics	8	6	4
Religions, General	20	10	15
Judaism	1	1	1
Islam	1	2	1
Christianity	16	8	5
Bible	5	21	10
Theology	17	11	8
Denominations & Sects	15	25	15
Total this class			534

NUMBER OF BOOKS PURCHASED

Philosophy	97
Religion	236
Psychology	201

All nations wish to record their singular role. To develop their thesis they draw on such auxiliary subject areas as geography, genealogy, anthropology, etc. Neatly, the Library of Congress Scheme has drawn, in cbse relationship these and other materials necessary to support the national theme, viz: "C" which contains numismatics, heraldry, archeology, etc. "D" contains history of all nations except North and South America which are located in schedules "E" and "F" respectively. "G" includes geography and anthropology. Materials dealing with public sporting events (GV) concludes the section.

TABLE III
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "C"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
History Civilization	12	14	9	
Archeology	2		2	
Archives	1	2	1	
Coins	1	1	1	
Heraldy		4	1	
Genealogy	5	3	6	
Biography	15	11	3	
Total this class				94

TABLE IV
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "D"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974
General histories	68	59	24
England	28	23	15
Scotland/Ireland	6	2	2
Austria/Czechoslovakia	3	7	2
France	12	14	7
Germany	25	17	8
Greece	12	6	7
Italy	13	8	1
Russia	19	6	4
North Europe	2	3	
Spain/Portugal	2		1
Balkans/East Europe	5	1	2
Asia	8	9	2
Israel	12	9	6
Iraq		1	
Armenia/Persia/Iran/ Jordan/Saudi Arabia	2	3	2
Pakistan	1	1	2
India	8	10	4
Far East	2	2	1
Vietnam	13	5	5
Cambodia		1	
Thailand	1		
Indonesia	1	1	
China	20	17	5
Japan	6	6	5
Korea	3	1	
Africa	14	17	13
Australia/New Zealand	5	12	4
Hawaii	1		1
Gypsies		1	
Total this class			657

TABLE V
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "E"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Indians of North Am.	108	63	35	
Discovery and Early United States History	1	22	2	
United States, General	34	20	20	
Ethnic Groups	67	41	28	
U. S. History to 1860	25	13	12	
Slavery	11	7	4	
Civil War Period	23	9	4	
1865-1900	8	1		
1900-	47	37	38	
Total this class				680

TABLE VI
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "F"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
History, New England	2			
Middle Atlantic States		3	1	
Atlantic States	5			
South	7	4	7	
Gulf States	7	4	3	
Old Southwest	4	3	1	
Old Northwest	4	2		
Lake Regions	1	2		
West	18	17	12	
Rocky Mountain States	7	2		
New Southwest	8	4	4	
Pacific States	8	3	6	
Canada	3	7	1	
Mexico		4	1	
Indians of Mexico		2	2	
Latin America	40	28	10	
Total this class				247

TABLE VII
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "G"

	1972	1973	1974	
Geography, General	18	19	14	
Maps	11	12	6	
Mathematical Geography	2			
Cartography	1			
Physical Geography	8	5	1	
Oceans	5	2	3	
Anthropogeography	4	6	8	
Anthropology	11	10	12	
Folklore	9	12	8	
Customs	9	8	4	
Recreation, General	7	3	4	
Exercise/sports	46	55	58	
Dancing	1	2		
Amusement Business	1	2		
Total this class				387

Following the history sequence are those sciences which describe man and society. The symbol "H" describes economic and social man; "J" political man; "K" legal man. The following three tables describe by individual class number the book acquisitions for these subject areas.

TABLE VIII
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "H"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Social Sciences, General	43	19	13	
Statistics	9	3	4	
Economic Theory	45	24	16	
Economic History	64	42	29	
Agriculture and Industries	95	63	82	
Transportation and Communication	10	11	19	
Commerce, General	41	59	39	
Finance	26	34	20	
Public Finance	12	11	10	
Sociology, General	36	35	25	
Social History	26	25	17	
Social Groups	59	46	40	
Associations, Secret Socities, etc.	1			
Communities, Classes, Races	18	22	4	
Social Pathology	80	67	32	
Socialism	12	8	8	
Total this class				1404

TABLE IX
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "J"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Political Sci., General	13	11	10	
Political Theory	18	12	6	
Constitutional History	5	14	2	
U. S. Constitution	46	45	36	
Latin America	1		2	
Europe	15	6	1	
Asia	7	3	1	
Local Government	8	1	2	
Colonies/Immigration		2	2	
International Law	20	23	11	
Total this class				323

TABLE X
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "K"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Law, General	7	5		
Legal Works as Military Criminal, Constitutional	62	67	62	
European Law	1			
Law, Various States and Oklahoma	11	2	4	
Total this class				221

Education is certainly a part of the Social Science area, but, as this subject area enjoys such a significant role in our curriculum it is described separately.

TABLE XI
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "L"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Education, General	11	8	7	
History of Education	38	36	25	
Theory of Education	85	30	35	
Educational Psychology	33	18	29	
Elementary & Secondary	40	26	27	
Higher Education	80	35	52	
Educational Administration	50	22	35	
Social Aspects of Educ.	18	15	12	
Ed. of Ethnic Groups	10	5	4	
Exceptional Child	1	3		
Defective Child	18	12	12	
Ed. of Special Classes	6	4	4	
Individual Institutions	21	12	1	
Foreign Institutions	1	1	1	
Student Fraternities			1	
Total this class				884

The Music and Art catagories are drafted in letters "M" and "N" which follow in Tables 12 and 13.

TABLE XII
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "M"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Music, General	18	3	4	
Instrumental	1	1	3	
Vocal	1	6	1	
Literature of Music	42	57	19	
Instruction	24	19	7	
Total this class				206

TABLE XIII
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "N"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Fine Arts, General	23	21	13	
Architecture	11	5	4	
Sculpture	10	3	1	
Graphics	4	5	6	
Painting	15	17	5	
Engraving	2	7	1	
Industry	8	6	4	
Other Art Topics	9	4	3	
Total this class				187

Language and Literature are located in the letter "P". The support which the Library offers the Communications Division follows.

TABLE XIV
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "P"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Philology and Linguistics, General	23	17	3	
Classical Languages and Literature	13	18	3	
Modern European Languages	34	46	39	
Oriental Languages and Literature	12	7	6	
Special Languages	7	2	1	
Literary History & Collections	134	158	121	
Romance Literatures	32	29	22	
English Literature	118	160	108	
American Literature	111	140	86	
Teutonic Literatures	19	16	13	
Fiction in English	254	244	165	
Total this class				2161

Science, Medicine, Agriculture, and Technology are placed in the symbols "Q", "R", "S", and "T."

TABLE XV
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "Q"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Science, General	25	21	31	
Mathematics	57	37	21	
Astronomy	6	5	6	
Physics	56	22	7	
Chemistry	51	25	12	
Geology	37	29	8	
Natural History	64	55	23	
Botany	20	23	10	
Zoology	33	31	15	
Human Anatomy	3	1	1	
Physiology	34	17	7	
Microbiology	14	2	7	
Total this class				816

TABLE XVI
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "R"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Medicine, General	8	7	4	
Hygiene	15	13	18	
Pathology	4	1	1	
Practice of Medicine	47	42	20	
Surgery	1	2	6	
Ophthalmology	1	1	1	
Otology, Laryngology, etc.	3		1	
Gynecology & Obstetrics	3	1	1	
Pediatrics	5	16	12	
Dentistry	1	3		
Therapeutics	2	6	10	
Pharmacy, Materia Medica	1	3	3	
Nursing		1		
Total this class				264

TABLE XVII
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "S"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Agriculture	14	11	6	
Plant Culture	5	10	4	
Forestry		1		
Animal Culture	1	2	2	
Fish Culture	1			
Hunting	2	1	1	
Total this class				64

TABLE XVIII
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "T"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Technology, General	7	7	6	
Engineering	9	8	2	
Hydraulic Engineering	2	1	1	
Sanitary Engineering	13	3		
Bridges & Roofs		1		
Building Construction	6	5	1	
Mechanical Engineering	3	6	2	
Electrical Engineering	40	15	18	
Motor Vehicles	10	12	5	
Mineral Industries	11	2	2	
Chemical Technology	5	2	4	
Photography	7	8	4	
Manufactures	8	6	3	
Trades	10	13	12	
Domestic Science	4	26	29	
Total this class				339

As the Library of Congress receives its support from the National government, it follows that attention is given national interests. Sections "U" and "V" describe military affairs. Our holdings of these two areas are itemized in Tables 19 and 20.

TABLE XIX
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "U"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Military Sci., General	2	7	9	
Armies	12	10	4	
Military Administration	6	1	2	
Maintenance		2		
Engineers	3	3		
Other	1			
Total this class				62

TABLE XX
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "V"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Naval Science, General	1	1		
Navies, Organization	2		2	
Naval Administration	0			
Shipbuilding	1			
Total this class				7

Library Science materials and bibliography are granted one portion of this scheme. The development of these areas is detailed below.

TABLE XXI
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "Z"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

	1972	1973	1974	
Books & Bookmaking	5	12	10	
Library Science	65	63	49	
Bibliography	99	141	83	
Total this class				527

SUMMARY TABLE
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CLASSIFICATION "A-Z"
BOOK PURCHASES 1972-1974

		1972	1973	1974	TOTAL BOOKS ADDED 1972-1974	PERCENT OF ADDITIONS 1972-1974
A	General Works	16	20	20	56	.01
B	Philosophy, Religion	205	190	139	534	.05
C	History, Auxiliary	36	35	23	94	.01
D	History, except U.S.	292	242	123	657	.06
E	History, American	324	213	143	680	.067
F	History, American	114	85	48	247	.02
G	Geography	133	136	118	387	.038
H	Social Sciences	577	469	358	1404	.138
J	Political Science	133	117	73	323	.03
K	Law	81	74	66	221	.02
L	Education	412	227	245	884	.087
M	Music	86	86	34	206	.02
N	Fine Arts	82	68	37	187	.018
P	Language & Literature	757	837	567	2161	.21
Q	Science	400	268	148	816	.08
R	Medicine	91	96	77	264	.026
S	Agriculture	23	28	13	64	.01
T	Technology	135	115	89	339	.03
U	Military Science	24	23	15	62	.01
V	Naval Science	4	1	2	7	0
Z	Library Sci. & Bibliography	169	216	142	527	.05
	Cumulated Total	4094	3546	2480	10120	

So that major areas of the acquisitions program can be quickly visualized, the following statement lists N. E. O. S. U. academic divisions which did receive a major percentage of Library book accessions.

Division	Number of Books Added 1972-1974	Percent of Total Book Acquisitions
Social Science	4082	43%
Communications	2161	21%
Education & Psychology	1080	10.7%
Natural Science & Math.	880	8.7%